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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Inspection, Henry 1 & 2 Mine, M/023/023, Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 9, 1991, 1991

Time of Inspection: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Conditions:

Sunny, cool

Participants:

Tom Shore, and Don Oker, USFS; Gary McFarland, Utah Wilderness Alliance; Jane Leeson, Wilderness Society, Utah

Chapter; Holland Shepherd and Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

This site has been operational for about 8-10 years, but has never been permitted with the Division. However, it has been permitted with the USFS. An approved Plan of Operations exists and a bond for \$35,000 has been posted with the USFS.

The operation is called the Henry 1 & 2 mine and is operated by H. E. Davis and Sons. The mineral mined is gypsum.

We were taken to the site by USFS personnel with the Manti LaSal National Forest. They indicated that mining had been going on in the canyon for about 50 years.

The site is located 5-6 miles south of Levan and accessed from Hwy 28. A dirt road which runs @1.5 miles southeast off of Hwy 28, then reaches the site. The road ends at the mine. The location is approximately the SE1/4, of Section 25, T15S, R1W.

The operator plans to expand operations in the near future. Plans to continue striping the south end of the canyon have been made.

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The current site is just over 5 acres, if the roads are counted. The operation's access roads may add considerably to the disturbed area, depending upon their post-mine designation.

We have asked the USFS to copy the Division on the current Plan of Operations.

jb cc: Wayne Hedberg M023023.1